

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sébastien BARDON

Conf. 3229

Application No. 10/564,838

Group 1797

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FILTER UNIT FOR FILTERING PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GAS OF
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTING ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 22, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.